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Greville's Memoirs.

(Continued.)

One of Drougham's best speeches was one of his last at the Bar, made in moving for a new trial on the ground of misdirection, in a great cause (Tatham & Wright) about a will. He said that on that occasion Park did what he thought no man's physical powers were equal to; he spoke in summing up for eleven hours and a half, and was as fresh at the end as at the beginning; the trial lasted eight days.

Ch. XII.—1830.—National Prayer.—We had a meeting at the Council Office on Friday to order a prayer "on account of the troubled state of certain parts of the United Kingdom"—great nonsense.

Ch. XIII.—1831.—Mr. Justice Maule.—When I was introduced to Mr. Justice Maule, I had no recollection of him, but when I found out who he was I went up to him in the blandest manner, as he sat reading a newspaper, and said that "I believed we had been well acquainted, though we had not met for twenty-seven years." He looked up and said, "Oh, it is too long ago to talk about," and then turned back to his paper. So I set him down for a brute like his uncle; and troubled him no further.

Ch. XIV.—1831.—Sir Robert Peel.—Grant gave me a curious account of old Sir Robert Peel. He was the younger son of a merchant, his fortune (very small) left to him in the house, and he was not able to take it out. He gave up the fortune and started in business without a shilling, but as the active partner in a concern with two other men—Yates (whose daughter he afterwards married) and another who between them made up £6,000; from this beginning he left £250,000 a piece to his five younger sons, £60,000 to his three daughters each, and £22,000 a year in land, and £450,000 in the funds to Peel. In his lifetime he gave Peel £12,000 a year, and others £3,000, and spent £3,000 himself.

Ch. XIV.—1831.—The Elections.—Lord Cleveland has subscribed £10,000 to the election fund.

Ch. XIV.—1831.—Breakfast at Rogers.—Breakfasted the day before yesterday with Rogers, Sydney Smith, Luttrell, John Russel, and Moore; excessively agreeably. I never heard anything more entertaining than Sydney Smith, such bursts of merriment and so dramatic. Breakfasts are the meals for poets. I met Wordsworth and Southey at breakfast. Rogers' are always agreeable.

Ch. XV.—1831.—Halford's Discourses.—Halford has been with me this morning gossiping (which he likes); he gave me an account of his discovery of the head of Charles I. in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to which he was directed by Wood's account in the "Athenæ Oxonienses." He says they also found the coffin of Henry VIII., but that the air had penetrated and the body had been reduced to a skeleton. By his side was Jane Seymour's coffin, untouched, and he has no doubt her body is perfect. The late King intended to have it opened, and he says he will propose it to this King. By degrees we may visit the remains of the whole line of Tudor and Plantagenet too, and see if those famous old creatures were like their effigies. He says Charles' head was exactly as Vandycke had painted him.

Ch XV.—1831.—Ellen Tree.—I went to the play last night at a very shabby little house called the City Theatre—a long way beyond the Post Office—to see Ellen Tree act in a translation of "Uno Fauto," one of the best pieces of acting I ever saw. This girl will turn out very good if she remains on the stage. She has never been brought forward at Convent Garden, and I heard last night the reason why. Charles Kemble took a great fancy for her, (she is exceedingly pretty), and made her splendid offers of putting her into the best parts, and advancing her in all ways, if she would be propitious to his flame, but which she indignantly refused; so he revenged himself (to his own detriment) by keeping her back and promoting inferior actresses instead. If ever she acquires fame, which is very probable, for she has as much nature, and feeling, and passion as ever I saw, this will be a curious anecdote. [She married Charles Kean, lost her good looks, and became a tiresome, second rate actress.]

Ch.—XV.—The King and the Bishops.—The King did a droll thing the other day. The ceremonial of the coronation was taken down to him for approval. The homage is first done by the spiritual peers, with the Archbishop at their head. The first of each class (the Archbishop for the spiritual) says the words, and then they all kiss his cheek in succession. He said he would not be kissed by the bishops, and ordered that part to be struck out. As I expected, the prelates would not stand it; the Archbishop remonstrated, the King knocked under, and so he must undergo the salute of the spiritual as well as temporal Lords.

Ch.—XV.—1831.—The Late King.—After dinner I had much talk with the Duke, who told me a good deal about the late King and the Duchess of Kent; talked of his extravagance and love of spending, provided that it was not his own money that he spent; he told an old story he had heard of Mrs. Fitzherbert's being obliged to borrow money for his post horses to take him to Newmarket, that not a guinea was forthcoming to make stakes for some match, and when on George Leigh's entreaty he allowed some box to be searched that £3,000 was found in it. He always had money. When he died they found £20,000 in his boxes, and money scattered about everywhere, a great deal of gold. There were about 500 pocket books of different dates, and in every one money—guineas, one pound notes, one, two or three in each. There never was anything like the quantity of trinkets and trash that they found. He had never given any away or parted with anything. There was a prodigious quantity of hair—women's hair—of all colours and lengths, some locks with the powder and pomatum still sticking to them, heaps of women's gloves, "gages d'amour," which he had got at balls, and with the perspiration still marked on the fingers, notes and letters in abundance, but not much that was of any political consequence, and the whole was destroyed.

Ch. XVI.—September 24th, 1831.—Macaulay.—Macaulay is very brilliant but his speeches are harangues and never replies; whereas Peel's long experience and real talent for debate give him a great advantage in the power of reply, which he very eminently possesses. Macaulay, however, will probably be a very distinguished man. These debates have elicited a vast deal of talent, and have served as touch-stones to try real merit and power. As a proof of what practice and a pretty good understanding can do, there is Althorp, who now appears to be an excellent leader, and contrives to speak decently upon all subjects quite as much as a leader need do; for I have always thought that it should not be his business to furnish rhetoric and flowers of eloquence, but good humour, judgment, firmness, discretion, business like talents, and gentlemanlike virtues.

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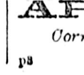
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Metchosin.............	Monday, 1 P. M..........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich...............	Thursday, 10 A. M........	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.................	Monday, 3P.M...........	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

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Victoria, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

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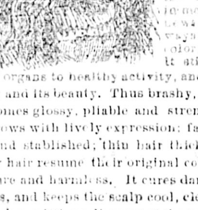
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Notices.

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Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of Baines & Pitts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.

Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES,
SIDNEY J. PITTS.

Witness—J. Roland Hett,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.

I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.

Witness—J. Roland Hett,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja10

NOTICE.

Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Bastion St., 15th Jan. 1875.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.

November 26th, 1874. de15dw

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By order,

MARCUS SMITH.

Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Bereno Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

MR. KELLMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Private Bills.

House of Assembly, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the [illegible] notices of Private Bills [illegible] the British Columbia Gazette.

J. ROLAND HETT,
[illegible] Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late Richard Lewis, are requested to pay the same on or before the 15th March and all persons who have claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to

C. W. KAMMERER,
One of the Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1874. fe16

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 Ld. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council.

no24 6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.

Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

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Self-Contradiction.

A certain degree of latitude is usually accorded to public men in after-dinner speeches, and the circumstances under which the Premier addressed the admiring crowd assembled at his gate were probably such as entitled him to a like consideration. Nevertheless he ought to have thought how anxious would be the public mind to learn from his own lips the truth as to the practical results of his eight month's mission, and every word uttered on that point ought, therefore, to have been carefully weighed in the scales of truth and tempered with caution. Let us see how far this rule was observed: The organ of the Government represents the Premier as having said that the railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo would be gone on with at once, that railway construction on the Mainland would be commenced next year at the furthest, but that "*the railway clause of the original Terms of Union remained intact.*" Turning to our own report, which we have reason to believe was more accurately taken, it appears that, after enumerating the fruits of his mission, the Premier said, "All this I have accomplished without relaxing the Terms, although the time had been extended." Now, let us see how far these statements, or either of them, harmonize with facts. In order to do this we shall reproduce the "original railway clause in the Terms of Union," and compare it with the new Terms:

"The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of the railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected, east of the Rocky Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the seabord of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada; and further to secure the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of the Union."

It will be observed that time constitutes the chief element in this obligation. Eliminate that and there is little remaining. By it the Dominion was bound to commence on or before the 20th July 1873, and complete on or before the 20th July 1881, a railway "connecting the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada." Now, let us see how the time obligation is affected by the new Terms: The surveys on the Mainland are to be vigorously prosecuted; when completed and the line determined, a waggon road is to be constructed; when the waggon road shall have been completed the railway is to be commenced and is to be "completed and open for traffic from the Pacific seaboard to a point at the Western end of Lake Superior, on or before the 31st December 1890"—the construction of the further portion necessary to connect "with the railway system of Canada" *being indefinitely postponed.* It will thus be seen that the time for "*commencement*" has been indefinitely postponed; the time for completion of the principal portion has been extended from 20th July 1881 to 31st December 1890, or very nearly doubled, while the time limit in respect of the commencement and completion of the Eastern section has been abrogated altogether. Now, we confess we are at a loss to understand how, in the face of these incontrovertible facts, the Premier could so far forget himself as publicly to assert that no relaxation has taken place,—that the "railway clause of the original Terms of Union remains intact." The Premier must surely be aware, the public have long been aware, that the only relaxation ever sought by Mr. Mackenzie was an extension of time for commencement and completion, and most people will conclude that he has succeeded in obtaining as much relaxation as he could well desire. The object of the Government in seeking to create the impression that the original railway clause remains undisturbed is easily enough understood; but we confess we cannot, so easily understand how an intelligent public can be expected to swallow such self-evident contradictory nonsense.

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. * *

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The owner can have them by paying expenses.

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SERMONS WILL BE PREACHED (D. V.) in Wesley Church on Sabbath, 21st inst., morning and evening, by Rev. A. Atwood, of Seattle, W. T.

MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on Monday evening, 22nd inst.

Addresses will be given by Revs. Messrs. Atwood, Worth, Pollard and Derrick and several Lay Brethren. Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock. A Collection will be made at the close of each service in aid of the Mission Fund. fe20

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

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CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Wrangel, calling at Woodcock's Landing, on **Thursday the 25th inst.**

No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 23d inst.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe19

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A CONCERT

Will be given at the above Hall

On Tuesday Evening, 23d Feb.,

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An attractive programme has been prepared, consisting of Instrumental Selections, Part Songs and Solos.

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TO CLERGYMEN OF ALL DENOMINATIONS.

MY DAUGHTER FANNY ALLEN, AGED 14 years, has left my care and custody, and is, I am told, about to be married to a young man in Wells, Fargo & Co's employ. I caution all persons in holy orders against performing the ceremony, as the girl is under the legal age, and I shall prosecute any person who may disregard this notice.

JOHN ALLEN.

The Musquetaines,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1875. fe17

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A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT OF THESE celebrated Sherries has just arrived by LADY LAMPSON.

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A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON September last, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, Red with White Face; no brand. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal forthwith, or it will be sold to defray expenses.

JOHN DURANT.
Lake District, Feb. 1st, 1875. fe2

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1875. WHOLESALE. 1875.

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$8 per 2,000 Pounds!

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THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

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UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS THE H. B. Co's steamer "Enterprise" will sail from Victoria for Burrard Inlet at **Seven o'clock every Wednesday morning.**

By request of the POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.
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BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
fe13 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London. This vessel will commence discharging on Monday morning, Feb. 15th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE FRASER RIVER

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JAMES COOPER,
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Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.

C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

Mr. Jas. Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 20TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

On the 18th inst., Anne Miller, the beloved wife of Mr. John Muir, aged 73 years 1 month and 11 days, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland.

[Nanaimo and Kilmarnock (Scotland) papers please copy.]

The funeral will take place at one o'clock p. m. on MONDAY. Friends are invited.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL.

BUNSTER MOVES ON THE RAILWAY LANDS QUESTION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.

Bunster's motion for the survey of the Vancouver Island Railway lands elicited a favorable premise from the Premier to-day.

Lower Fraser.

The question of road communication between New Westminster and Granville is attracting considerable attention. One party contends that Granville should be reached by means of a road *via* False Creek, entirely independent of the present road to the Inlet; while the other party contends that Granville were better reached by means of a branch road along the margin of the Inlet connecting with the present road at Hastings.

Thos. McEwin, for many years watchman on the steamer Lillooet, died at New Westminster on Monday.

A man named Coombs, employed in logging for Mr. Ward Debeck, Pitt Lake, was seriously injured, last week, by the falling of a limb on his head.

The Rev. Mr. Russ lectured on temperance at Sapperton, on Tuesday evening, and at the conclusion 15 persons signed the pledge.

An Indian named "Sick Jack" has been arrested at Burrard Inlet, on the charge of having murdered "John Hall," another Indian, who was found some time ago hanging by the neck and was supposed to have committed suicide. Sick Jack has been committed by the Magistrates.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.—There is a strong desire manifested in certain quarters to make out that the Mowat Administration has lost heavily at the late elections. A local print says the Ministerial majority is no more than ten and intimates that the House may at any time defeat the present Administration. The question is not one which particularly concerns Columbia, but one does like to see a journal steer within sight of the truth. The best authority places the Government party in the new House at 55 and the Opposition 33, giving a majority of 22, considerably more than the present Administration commanded with in the old House and quite as much as any Ministry ought to have.

A NEW BETE NOIR.—The Victoria *Standard*, in its terror of "Honest John" and the "Bowery Boy," made these celebrities the constant theme for innumerable items, to the very great disgust of unoffending readers and subscribers. A new source of danger has been discovered in Mr. Barnard, who appears to be looming up in the political horizon, and who will no doubt be a formidable opponent to the present miserable government and its hangers-on. It is a sure indication of strength on the part of any man when he is made the subject of frequent paragraphs in a party newspaper.—*Mainland Guardian.*

THE steamer Maude arrived at 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon from Comox and Nanaimo with the following passengers and freight: Judge Gray, C. E. Pooley, Mr. Woods, A. E. B. Davie and wife, Mr. Goodfellow, Rev. Mr. Derrick, Messrs. Styles, Evans, Brown, Billings, Neil, Anderson, Martin, Eckstien, Gordon, 7 Indians, 4 Chinamen, 12 head of cattle and 3 calves. Three ships were at Departure Bay, one under the shute, one at anchor and one at Douglas pit. Four Indian prisoners were brought down for trial.

TORCH-BRING THE RATEPAYERS.— As a fitting *finale* to the torchlight procession in honor of the Mayor, etc., we may state that out of many torches procured from the Fire Department only about one dozen were returned yesterday. The missing flamebearers are valued at $200. This is torch-ering the Ratepayers with a vengeance.

MISSING LETTERS.—Lightning Creek.—The Van Winkle co. washed up 188 oz. last week, 50 oz. up to Thursday. Victoria co. 315 oz. last week. Vancouver co. 243 oz. last week, and 108 oz. up to Thursday. Vulcan co. 43 oz. last week, and 22 oz. on Wednesday. Costello co. 22 oz. last week.—*Cariboo Sentinel, Feb. 6.*

BADLY CAUGHT.—The New Westminster *Herald*, in publishing the bogus dispatch wherein it is stated that six millions and a quarter appear on the Dominion Estimates for expenditure in British Columbia this year, innocently remarks. "The COLONIST asserts that the total railway appropriation is only two millions; but the despatch we quote appears more trustworthy." Verdant organ!

THEATRE ROYAL.—The Phelps troupe will give only two more performances in this city before proceeding to the Sound—one on Saturday evening 27th inst, and the other on the following Monday.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.—Upon the application of Mr. McElmen the trial of the four Indian murderers of the Looking Glass family was postponed, and the prisoners were brought down last evening on the Maude.

THE ship Blackwall is loading at the Hastings Mills, and the ships Sonoma, Lookout and Ida F. Taylor are daily expected.

IN TOWN.—Messrs. Robinson and Semlin, M.P.Ps., arrived in town last evening.

BREAKING UP.—The ice in the Fraser shows signs of breaking up. The river is now open beyond Doas' Fishery.

More Honors to the Premier!

Grand Serenade!—"Gay and Festive" Gathering!—Free Speech! Free Music!—Free Drinks!

On Thursday night a motley crowd of 150 persons, carrying torches, assembled in front of the Premier's residence. They were accompanied by a brass band which discoursed the sweetest of music (supposed to be complimentary to that august personage) and the Mayor of the city. Perhaps we ought to say that the crowd and the music accompanied the Mayor, for if that municipal dignitary bloomed like a tea-rose in the morning in the *role* of a Jeemes Yellowplush, he expanded into a night blooming cereus in the evening in the capacity of general touter and dry-nurse to the Ministerial lion, who, shortly appeared at the door, hat in hand. The Mayor, as grand conductor of the show, having preceded him. There was a vision of eye-brows and hair, a stridulous war-whoop, and then the Premier took that crowd by its large, capacious ear and poured into it a tale of the dangers he had run, of the eight months' of intense suffering he had undergone in consuming green turtle soup, fat capon, and Widow Cliquot champagne; of his interviews with Lord Carnarvon and his final victory over Mackenzie by accepting wagon-road and water-stretches in place of a railroad; and the certainty that a dry dock would be built. The crowd shook its head, rolled its optics, opened its mouth, and when it had regained the use of its ear, gave nine cheers for "Walkem and Relaxation." Pranced there then upon the scene, like a trick-pony in a circus or a spavined nightmare, the Hon. Beaven! He tossed his arms wildly, removed his hat, wiped the dew from his high forehead, cleared his throat, bowed three times and trotted off the scene. The crowd laughed itself hoarse at this oratorical effort, the band played "The Elephant Walks Around," the Mayor proposed three cheers for the Ministry, and with a wild whoop the crowd—the Mayor leading the way—adjourned to the nearest saloon to take a "wee drap" at the Premier's expense. During these proceedings there were little side-shows, such as knock-downs, which appeared to afford most of those present keen enjoyment. While the crowd was refreshing itself in the saloon, some scamp who had got possession of a marking-pot and brush, painted in large letters on the head of the bass drum the words, "this is a BASE DRUM(mond)," and put off before he could be detected. From the saloon the crowd were led by the Mayor to Sunnyside Villa, residence of Joseph Heywood, Esq., top of Fort street, where the band played several beautiful airs (the burthen of which was *love*) with great discrimination, taste and skill. Some enthusiastic individual, under the impression that the villa was the Gubernatorial Mansion, proposed "three cheers for the Governor," which were heartily given. Down Fort street the crowd came, making a great racket, and finally broke for home, where, we hope, it put its drowsy head upon its virtuous pillow, and was soon in the Land of Nod.

It was a great night for the Mayor, and the best of the thing is that the people paid for it.

PAINFUL CASE.— Police Judge Elliott yesterday committed to prison for fourteen days a man occupying a respectable position for assaulting another man in a most brutal manner. The Police Judge remarked that no pecuniary punishment would meet the case, as no justification for the assault was offered. We suppress names out of consideration for the families of the parties concerned.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Halifax *Citizen* corrects the statement recently published to the effect that Hon. Mr. Annand had left the Nova Scotia Cabinet to accept the Queen's Printership. Mr. Annand has not retired from the Government, but only from the departmental office which he has ably and satisfactorily filled during the past seven years.

SACRIFICED.—The *Mainland Guardian*, having compared the Terms offered by Mr. Mackenzie with those obtained by Mr. Walkem, observes:—"Our readers will at once see by comparing the two programmes how completely we have been sacrificed by Mr. Walkem."

THE steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, arrived from Burrard Inlet yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, James H. Innes, E. Brown, Mr. Semlin, M. P. P., Messrs. Trapp, Welsh, Nicholson, Ferris, Smith, Scott, B. Boake.

WESLEY CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Attwood of Seattle, will preach at Wesley Church on Sunday, morning and evening.

THE Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. will meet at 2 p. m. to day.

Triumphant Reception of Mr. Walkem.

His Wash-up Assumes His Natural Position in Society.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you kindly afford me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks upon the ridiculous farce that was enacted on Thursday, which the Government organ claims to have been a "public demonstration." Mr. Walkem being expected on the North Pacific, and His Worship having been canvassing for a four-bit subscription the whole of the previous day to pay for the band, I naturally imagined that I should witness such a general burst of enthusiasm as had never before been seen in this city.

How often our greatest expectations are doomed to disappointment. Viewing the procession as it came along Government street, it was impossible not to be struck with the sickly appearance which it presented. The complexion of the crowd that made its appearance on the sidewalk was a fair representation of the Mayor's majority at the last election. He looked as if he was either ashamed of his position as coachman, or that he had been up all night and had lost about forty dimes and did not know which way he was going to get even. The Local Ministry wore a very dejected look, excepting the Minister of Finance and Agriculture, who seemed as jubilant as if he had been calculating expenses and saw his way clear to a surplus on the revenue. But to make up for any lack of general enthusiasm, the Hon. Mr. Walkem ought to congratulate himself that he was driven through the streets of the principal city of this Province by a "Giant of Intellect," and the public will not fail, without any further comments of mine, to see that the dignity of the City was properly maintained by the position which its Chief Magistrate occupied on that occasion by assuming the position of a cab-driver.

Yours truly, DISGUSTED.

Ignorant England.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Our Premier stated yesterday that when he started to speak in England of the object of his mission, no one knew where British ColumBia was. He must have been in some of the back slums, for when I left London, some years ago, every one that could read a paper not only knew where British Columbia was but a good deal about it; for him to have the audacity to tell us that no one knew where British Columbia was is an insult to every Englishman in the country. Lord Carnarvon must have cut him short indeed. ENGLISHMAN.

That Chune.

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I beg leave for a short space in your valuable paper, and ask your decision as to the following: I contend that the tune played by the large and fine band on Thursday was "Home Again;" but I am not sure. A friend of mine said he was sure it was the "Dead March in Saul." Another said it was the "Portuguese Hymn." If you can decide you will confer a favor on a large number of MAINLANDERS.

[Perhaps if our friends were to say that the tune was a "cross" of all three it would be about correct.—ED.]

A Literary Sensation.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 31.—The book for which £1,000 in gold have been offered by Mr. G. Galbourne, of London, and stated in the circular extensively distributed to relate to a member of the Royal Family of England, against the publication of which the Lord Chancellor issued an injunction, and of which only one copy is known to be in the United States, was yesterday discovered to be in the possession of a young lawyer of this city. The owner could not be found until after midnight, and the facts then obtained from him were too late to be telegraphed. The book proves to be a memoir of George IV., containing a minute history of all the scandalous passages in his life, together with an exposure of the corruption of his political administration. The identity of the book seems positive, for it bears the imprint of the publisher named in the circular, as well as the date of its issue, 1830. The memoirs are in two volumes, and a hasty glance at the contents suffice too clearly to show why it is so largo a reward is offered for it. Two or three years ago an English gentleman named Taylor, a book salesman of this city, discovered the volumes in a case of books that he had imported from London. The volumes had not been ordered, and it was thought that they had been placed in the case accidentally. Taylor was perfectly familiar with all branches of English literature, and when he saw the work he at once appreciated its value. He showed the books to a number of literary gentlemen of this city, and among them was the young lawyer, who is now the fortunate possessor. The latter gentleman hesitated some days about making the purchase, but his love of rare and curious literature triumphed, and he bought them. It is quite certain that the reason the Royal Family are so solicitous for its destruction lies in the fact that the marriage of King George IV with Mrs. Fitzherbert is proven by letters and documents taken from the royal archives. It also testifies that a child was born to Mrs Fitzherbert while in lawful wedlock. The book contains finely executed portraits of those women whose names have become familiar to all students of the shady side of English history in connection with that of George IV.

Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The City of Melbourne has arrived from Sydney. The financial condition of the colony is excellent, receipts being largely in excess of the estimates for the last fiscal year.

Railway extension is progressing favorably.

By a great fire at Windsor, December 29th, over forty families were rendered homeless. A relief fund is being raised for the sufferers.

Temporary arrangements for carrying the English mail to California have been renewed with the A. S. N. Company for a further period of seven months, during which time it is hoped some permanent arrangement will be made. The Government of New Zealand is in full accord with this colony in the matter, and the present service is carried on at the joint expense of both.

The International Exhibition Commissioners agree with the Victorian Commission as to united action relative to the Philadelphia Centennial. It is thought great advantage will be derived by the colony from obtaining a knowledge of labor-saving machinery, and it is deemed advisable to send an agent to collect information. They ask Government for four thousand pounds appropriation.

The Victoria gold field show a large falling off last year.

It has been known for a long time that iron ore of rich character and in great quantities exists in South Australia. Recently a company was formed and bought land at Victor harbor, put up furnaces and smelted an excellent quality of pig iron. Owing to financial difficulties the work is stopped for the present, but the value of ore is satisfactory and is demonstrated by experiment.

No advices from New Zealand.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, 17.—The matter under consideration by the Board of Education to make obligatory the study of German in the public schools of this city, meets with influential opposition.

WASHINGTON, 17.—The award of $195,000 in gold made by the British and American mixed commission to A. R. Macdonald, a British subject recently of Louisville, Ky., has been paid by the United States Government. The claim was for the loss sustained by the burning of cotton during the war, and was originally for $2,500,000; this was the second largest claim adjusted by the committee.

The House Committee on foreign affairs to-day agreed to report a bill supplementary to acts in relation to to immegration which aims to prevent the importation of women from China and Japan, or any other Oriental country for immoral purposes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The bill passed the House to-day giving the Mayor of New York power to remove heads of departments and other officers with the consent of the Governor. Also, power to appoint officers with the Board of Aldermen to confirm.

Europe.

MADRID, Feb. 17— Three iron clad and 25,000 troops will be sent to Cuba soon.

A Berlin despatch says Bismarck will take a vacation of six months at the request of the Emperor.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Bank of England rate is fixed to-day at 3½ per cent. The bullion withdrawn to-day is £100,000.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The specie in the Bank of France increased 1,572,600 francs in the past week.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The electors of Tipperary adopted a resolution declaring that if John Mitchell's election be annulled they will again return him. It is reported that Mitchell will refuse to take the oath of allegiance and that the Home Rule members of Parliament will therefore refuse to support him. John Mitchell declares he will run again if his election is annulled, and that he will continue the contest at any place where a Parliamentary election is to be held. He was most enthusiastically received in Tipperary.

E. J. Reed, late Naval Contractor, will move in the Commons that the Admiralty be instructed to postpone for a year the Polar Expedition now organizing with a view that Austria and other Governments may co-operate.

Cuba.

HAVAN, Feb. 17.—In the engagement on the 6th inst., between 365 Spanish troops and 400 Insurgents, under the command of Gonzales, the Spanish were compelled to retreat with a loss of 150 wounded, killed and missing.

China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Pacific Mail chartered steamer Vancouver arrived this evening. She left Hongkong Jan. 20th and Yokohama Jan. 30th.

Feb. 16 was the date fixed for the final departure of the English troops from Yokohama.

The French troops were to leave on the following day, but may be further detained by the small-pox in the English camp.

A commemorative medal will be given to all participants in the Formosan expedition.

The two hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the Japanese Government for expenditure in connection with the Philadelphia Centennial will be applied as follows: For expenses of Commissioners to examine industries and report, $100,000; for purchase of Japanese articles to be sent, $80,000; for transportation, $20,000.

An ex Damiel of Arva offers to construct a railroad from Yeddo to the Northern extremity of the Island at his own cost.

Small-pox continues among foreigners in Yokohama and Yeddo.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Sailed—Bark Sonoma, Burrard Inlet.

Arrived—bark Oamyn, Seattle; brig Buena Vista, Pt. Gamble; bark Isaac James, Seabeck; ship Roswell Sprague, Pt. Gamble; bark Oakland, Pt. Madison; bark Gem of the Ocean, Seattle; bark Amie, Departure Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Flour—$5 @ $5½.

Wheat—Shippers offer $1 42½@$1 52½; millers $1 50@$1 55.

Barley—Coast and bay feed, $1 40 @ $1 50; brewing, $1 55 @ $1 65; feed, $1 65 for light.

Hay—$11 @ $16.

Potatoes—Best, $1 85.

The North American Provinces.

The London "Hour" says:—We understand that within a few days a further step will be taken towards the consolidation of the British North American provinces. It is but a few years ago since every square mile of British territory in North America outside Upper and Lower Canada and the South East Provinces was the property of an association of merchants. This company, trading under the name of the Hudson's Bay Company, had despotic sway over some 3,170,000 square miles, and the boundaries of its domains, were, on the north, the Arctic Ocean; on the south, the United States and Canada; on the west, the Atlantic. But the power of the Hudson's Bay Company has passed away. The Dominion of Canada has gradually taken its place. British Columbia and Vancouver's Island have in turn enjoyed a separate colonial existence, and entered into the Confederation, and now the rest of this enormous territory is to be formally annexed, and become an interal part of the Empire. Roughly speaking, the portions of the Hudson's Bay Territory now to be incorporated may be described as Rupert's Land, and Labrador, comprising, with British Columbia, the three great natural divisions of British North America; the last named including the territory situated between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific, Rupert's Land, that extending from the Rocky Mountains to the Hudson Sea, and Labrador, the great peninsula stretching from the eastern shores of the Hudson Sea to the Atlantic. Of course, by far the largest portion of the enormous tract of country is barren. But on the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains are magnificent forests, and in the districts surrounding Saskatchewan, English River, Cumberland, Swan River, and Red River are endless tracts of rich prairie lands, destined, no doubt, to become the homes of great agricultural communities. How far north the annexation will extend we are unable to say. But it is presumable that, if the North Pole be found, and that charmed island which has so long lived in the fancies of enthusiasts be at length revealed to the eyes of the intrepid voyagers, they will at once become British soil. Practically, of course, this is no annexation. But the formal incorporation of the territory is, as we have said, a new step and a wise and politic one, towards the completion of the Confederation. It may save us one day many complications.

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence refrain from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of these have just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. 1m***

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March. ***

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. ***

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references required. Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER, fe18 London House.

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child. Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 20th inst. from persons desirous of obtaining the office of Messenger in the Dominion Government offices. Testimonials as to character will be required. Apply to B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 2d Feb., 1875. fe3

HOCKIN & FRASER,

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TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR,

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to

Receive, Store and Forward to the Mines

GOODS OF ALL KINDS TO ANY AMOUNT,

At the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment

A BAR & RESTAURANT,

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all hours.

ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Merchandise

Of Every Description.

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☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*

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PILOT BOARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.

(Signed) ALEX McKINNON.

Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria. WM. LEIGH, no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, February 10, 1875.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.

J. ROLAND HETT, fe11 Clerk of the Assembly.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria

Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, 30th Jan., 1875. ja31 1m

Auction Sales

NAVAL SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from

Jas. H. Innes, Esq.,

NAVAL STOREKEEPER.

To sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

On Friday, Feb. 26, 1875,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES:

Naval.

CWT.	QRS.	LBS.	
615	0	25	Cordage Paper Stuff,
105	2	25	White Canvas Rags,
26	3	17	Painted do
1	0	24	Linen and Woolen do
46	3	25	Coal Sacks,
1	2	10	Old Coir Rope and Matting,
4	1	28	Steel and files (old),
106	3	5	Old Iron,
1	3	23	Old Hide and Leather,

One camp Forge, Gossages (old),
175 Large Iron Casks,
33 middling and small size ditto,
144 Large and small Iron Paint Casks,
274 Tin Cans or Bottles, from ¼-gallon to 6 gallons each,

Three Tripod Jacks,

A quantity of Packing Cases,
do do Wooden Casks,

One Jolly Boat, One Dingy,

4 New Norwegian Cooking Apparatus,

1 New Condenser (Sparrowhawk),

A Quantity of Offal Wood.

Naval Ordnance Stores.

CWT.	QRS.	LBS.	
9	3	13	Old Iron,
19	3	2	Cordage Paper Stuff,
1	0	0	Steel Scraps,

Victualling Stores.

Duck, Flannel, Serge, Grey Cloth, Half-Boots, Hair Beds, Blankets, Shirts, Bed Covers, Soap Cases, Wrappers, Library (incomplete), Stock—Red & Serge Tunics, Trousers, Great Coats, Jackets.
13,831 lbs. Biscuit and Biscuit Dust,
986 lbs. Flour,
83 Metal Cases,
234 Tins and 3 Tin Canisters,
6,320 lbs. Old Iron,
1,254 lbs. Biscuit Bags,
14 Oil Cans,
3,258 lbs. Old Hoop Iron.

Medical Stores.

3 Iron Baths, 12 Table Forks,
53 Bottles for ghosts,
A quantity of Bottles for carbolic acid,
Library Obsolete, 150 Vols.,
1 Suction Hose,
1 American Cooking Stove,

☞ In addition to the prices paid at the Auction, the purchaser will have to pay the Government duty on same to the Auctioneer prior to the delivery of the Bill.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., fe4 Admiralty Auctioneers.

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.

Parent's or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETITBEAU, TERMS MODERATE. Principal.

fe11 1m

PROPOSED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A WISH HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED for the establishment of a Grammar School in Victoria, the Rev. E. Cridge has obtained the assistance of a gentleman well qualified to take part in the instruction, and will proceed with the organization of such an institution on the following basis:

RECTOR, REV. E. CRIDGE.

Principal pro tem (or until the state of the institution will permit of employing a paid Head Master) REV. E. CRIDGE, B.A., Graduate and Gisborne Scholar of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and for ten years Master in the Church and in the North Walsham Grammar Schools. Senior Master, W. F. JONES, Esq., M. A., Graduate of Yale College, Conn.

As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.

Instruction in Elementary Drawing and in French will form part of the course of the lower school. Classes for more advanced pupils in these and other subjects will be formed as occasion shall require.

Classes will be commenced on MONDAY, FEB. 15, in the building known as the CENTRAL SCHOOL, on View street.

Early application to be made to REV. E. CRIDGE. fe11

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

WOOD-TURNING ESTABLISHMENT.

Francis J. Venner

HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Esmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with dispatch,

☞ SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Jan. 18th, 1875. ja19

Miscellaneous.

WHARF BUILDING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:

H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.

N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at New Westminster " " " " 4 P.M.
Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.
Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Post Office Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grading — Fort William to Shebandowan.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 27th of February next, for the Bridging and Grading required on that Section of the Pacific Railway, extending from the Town plot of Fort William, near Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, to Lake Shebandowan, about 45 miles in length.

For plans, specification, approximate quantities, forms of tender and other information, apply at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications for that part of the line between Lake of the Woods and Red River, will be ready in the course of two or three weeks.

By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1875. fe10

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And prevents it from falling off.

Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on **Tuesday, 16th March, 1875**, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the supply of Tea, Sugar and sundry other provisions for One Year, certain, from the 1st May, 1875, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Tea and Sugar separately or together, but the remainder of the articles must be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

To Harness Makers.

FOR SALE LOW—12 OR 15 SIDES OF Superior

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NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

Dentistry.

DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.

Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the **Rubber Dam** and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining pits therein, the **Packing and Condensation of Gold** and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.

The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that no Perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately **Annealing** and **Malleting** every strip of gold into the cavity by itself. **Gold thus condensed must last a lifetime.**

DR. BARNARD is happy to inform the public that the process of preparing and Filling a Tooth with the aid of **New Instruments and appliances** is almost as much a pastime with him now as is the insertion of Partial or Entire Sets of Teeth.

Persons not born with a gold tooth in their mouth can readily have a Gold Crown built on a decayed tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOREVER.

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The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

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H. E. WILBY,

AUCTIONEER,

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HAVING RENTED THE COMMODIOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. [illegible]

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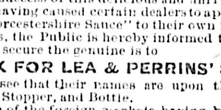
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Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

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Miscellaneous.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption.



The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of **Coughs Colds, Consumption**, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects that is well founded, if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

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INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, January 28th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Act to impose License Duties on

COMPOUNDERS OF SPIRITS

Is now in force in this Province.

A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.

From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be inforced for any contravention of this Act.

Full information can be obtained by application to the Collector of Inland Revenue at this office.

C. T. DUPONT,
ja29 Inspector Inland Rev.

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of roughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN,

Contractors & others,

READ! MARK! LEARN!

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YATES ST., VICTORIA.

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CASSIAR!

WINTER & SPRING

SUPPLIES!

Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a

LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS

And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings. He will sell

Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples

AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND

IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,

And all other goods in like proportion.

Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.

URIAH NELSON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

A. GHOQUETTE,

INDIAN

INTERPRETER & EXPLORER,

Dealer in

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
& MINERS' OUTFITS,

Boundary Post, Stickeen River, & Telegraph Ck., Cassiar.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LIQUORS, TOBACCO,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE

SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!

He has also made arrangements to have

His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation

And will be ready at that point to

Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.

He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

JAMES TURK,

PACKER

—AND—

FORWARDER,

TELEGRAPH CK. and GLENORA,

CASSIAR.

HAVING A

LARGE TRAIN OF ANIMALS,

At the above points is prepared to forward

MINERS' & TRADERS' GOODS

TO THE MINES, AT THE

Very Lowest Rates,

Earlier than by any other means of Conveyance.

BOYS, PATRONIZE THE OPPOSITION LINE!

JAMES TURK,
Telegraph Creek, Dec. 25, 1874.
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Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kep or audited, balance sheets made out, tements prepared and a general Accountant's busess confidentially transacted. jy4

Miscellaneous.

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail

BUTCHERS

COVERNMENT St., opp. the Postoffice.

Your Favors Solicited. fe4

Closing Out. Closing Out.

POSITIVELY SELLING OFF!

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
& LIQUORS.

C. BOSSI,

COVERNMENT STREET,

Having rented his store to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Company, will from this date commence to sell his large stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & LIQUORS

AT PRICES BELOW COST!

The Stock MUST BE CLOSED OUT by the 1st of April, after which date Premises have been Leased.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF BOTTLED LIQUORS.

fe4 Terms Cash.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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The "Eureka" often fires at the Ranges as at a Target; but it cannot drive the "Richmond" out of the Market.

KELLY & TAYLOR,

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At the BRICK BUILDING, on YATES ST., opp. American Hotel,

Beg leave most respectfully to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have met with during the past year, and to state that they still continue to supply the Trade and the Public with all the various kinds of

MANTEL GRATES, COOKING, BOX, OFFICE & PARLOR STOVES.

Richmond, Eureka and all kinds of Ranges

With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, Steamboat Work, Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the Trade attended to with dispatch.

And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

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ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, Title and Interest in the business lately carried on by myself and William Joseph Walsh at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, to William Joseph Walsh.

WM. P. FARRON.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Feb., 1875. fe2

F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

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